

Exhibit 23

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1	Gallo	54	1	Gallo	56	
2	A.	I think I did, yeah, if she asked me.	2	A.	Yes, around 2002, I believe, at the	
3	Q.	Do you remember if you did?	3	beginning.		
4	A.	No, I don't remember.	4	Q.	This is the hospitalization at	
5	Q.	Are you aware that Dr. Caronna certified	5	Payne-Whitney Clinic after consequences of 9/11?		
6	that you were disabled and unable to work effective	6	A.	If it says consequences of 9/11, probably.		
7	May 26th of 2006?	7	Q.	I'm reading from the doctor's notes.		
8	A.	Yes, but Dr. Caronna also told me in 2005	8	A.	Oh, Yes, but that was the first time that	
9	that probably, you know, I start to think about to	9	I was diagnosed with depression.			
10	work less, but yes, in June 2006, he told me.	10	Q.	Did you tell Dr. Stein that having to deal		
11	Q.	In June 2006 you know that Dr. Caronna	11	with consequences of diverted passengers led you to		
12	said that you were too disabled to work, and as a	12	difficulty with depression, getting worse?			
13	result, you have been applying for disability	13	A.	No, Well, did not help, but I did not		
14	benefits from UNUM because of disability?	14	tell the doctor that the problem is visas.			
15	A.	Yeah, because I don't trust these doctors	15	Q.	You didn't tell him that the problem was	
16	because they were telling me since, you know, 2001,	16	diverted passengers?			
17	'99 not to work anymore. And instead I continued to	17	A.	That we had the problem, sure. The world		
18	work and I have no problem whatsoever. So of course	18	knew it.			
19	then when I reached this condition -- I bet I could	19	Q.	Did that lead to depression?		
20	work today.	20	A.	Probably contributed, sure.		
21	Q.	Okay.	21	Q.	Contributed?	
22	A.	I might use a wheelchair, but you know, I	22	A.	Yeah, I was by myself.	
23	could work.	23	Q.	And your doctor was Dr. Daria Colombo?		
24	Q.	Has any doctor told you you can work?	24	A.	Colombo, yes.	
25	A.	No. Forget doctors.	25	Q.	Is it correct that you stopped seeing her	
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2	Q.	Have you told UNUM that you can work?	2	after she had a maternity leave, and your feeling		
3	A.	No.	3	when you saw her again was that she could not be		
4	Q.	Have you told the Social Security	4	both attentive to her child and to you as her		
5	Administration that you could work?	5	patient?			
6	A.	No.	6	A.	Well, she was not, I stopped to see her, I	
7	Q.	Do you know what the consequence would be	7	believe, two months prior delivery of the child, and		
8	if you told the Social Security Administration that	8	at that time was going to her substitute doctor.			
9	you can work?	9	Q.	Do you recall the name?		
10	A.	Well, Counsel, how about try, because if I	10	A.	No, but should be in the list.	
11	could, why not? Yeah, the consequence is that I	11	Q.	I'm sorry I interrupted you.		
12	lose \$2,000 a month pension, yeah. I wish I could	12	A.	That's okay. And yes, she was not as		
13	work. I wish. If I could, yeah. Give me the	13	attentive as she used to be.			
14	possibility, I have no problem to give up, you know,	14	Q.	And after you stopped seeing Dr. Colombo,		
15	the pension.	15	Dr. New referred you to Dr. Faedda?			
16	Q.	Are you seeking employment at the present	16	A.	No, then I saw this -- yes, yes.	
17	time?	17	Q.	And did you tell Dr. Stein that you did		
18	A.	No.	18	not get along with the doctor who Dr. New referred		
19	Q.	Are you currently employed?	19	you to?		
20	A.	No, unfortunately.	20	A.	Oh, yes.	
21	Q.	Okay. Let's take a look at the second	21	Q.	And that you stopped your meds because you	
22	paragraph, it gives a history of depression for	22	left that doctor and you just didn't follow up?			
23	several years.	23	A.	Yes.		
24	Do you recall when you were first	24	Q.	The next paragraph begins, "Wife is		
25	diagnosed with depression, Mr. Gallo?	25	pediatric cardiologist and they have what he			

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<p>1 Gallo 58 2 describes as a bad marriage." 3 Do you recall saying that to Dr. Stein? 4 A. Not exactly, but close to it. 5 Q. Do you recall telling Dr. Stein that you 6 and your wife were together for the children and 7 that she was going to Italy with the younger 8 children and that you would stay in New York with 9 the older one for the summer and then return to 10 Italy with him for vacation? 11 A. Yes. 12 Q. Do you recall telling Dr. Stein that you 13 currently were feeling okay on your medications, 14 this is after you came out of Payne-Whitney? 15 A. Yes. 16 Q. That you were somewhat depressed but were 17 not having any other suicidal ideations? 18 A. Yes. 19 Q. That you were looking forward to your new 20 life after leaving your job and had lots of plans 21 and goals? 22 A. I don't remember. 23 Q. You don't remember if you said that or 24 not, okay. I want to call your attention to the 25 date of this entry. It says 7/11 of '06.</p>	<p>1 Gallo 60 2 degeneration, both chronic and progressive? 3 A. Yes. 4 Q. All right. Has Dr. Caronna told you that 5 this will lead to complete disability? 6 A. May. 7 Q. Is that what Dr. Caronna said, that it 8 may? 9 A. Yes. 10 Q. And he said possibly with dementia? 11 A. Yeah, but I'm going to fight. 12 Q. Okay. According to Dr. Stein's notes, you 13 were told of this diagnosis in late May, presumably 14 of 2006, but he says that you never discussed this 15 diagnosis with the Payne-Whitney Clinic In-patient 16 staff when you were hospitalized; is that true? 17 A. Dr. Caronna is part of the same 18 institution. He's there. 19 Q. Dr. Caronna is not in Payne-Whitney, is 20 he? 21 A. He's in New York Hospital, two flights 22 down. And he used to come up, you know. 23 Q. But the question is did you discuss 24 Dr. Caronna's diagnosis of corticobasal degeneration 25 with the Payne-Whitney psychiatrists.</p>
<p>1 Gallo 59 2 A. Yeah. 3 Q. Do you recall how long you were in 4 Payne-Whitney? 5 A. The last time? 6 Q. Yes. 7 A. I believe a week, 10 days, because I 8 fought so much with them because July 4th was coming 9 up, I believe, because they didn't want me, didn't 10 want to release me. And at the end, you know, I was 11 released. 12 Q. If I represent to you that you went in 13 around June 20th and got out about 10 days later, 14 does that sound about right? 15 A. Right, yeah. 16 Q. You didn't really have to wait a month to 17 see Dr. Stein, you saw him on July 11th, according 18 to those notes anyway? 19 A. Yeah, as soon as, you know, the doctor was 20 able to -- 21 Q. To see you? 22 A. Right. 23 Q. Okay. We will look at Dr. Caronna's 24 records later, but are you aware that you've been 25 diagnosed by Dr. Caronna with corticobasal</p>	<p>1 Gallo 61 2 A. I don't remember if they asked me. 3 Probably, yeah, I don't know. 4 Q. You just don't remember? 5 A. Right. 6 Q. Okay. He ends this entry with, "I am 7 attempting to enroll patient in day-treatment 8 program at Columbia outpatient." 9 A. He did. 10 Q. But you said that it then turned out Aetna 11 wouldn't pay for it, so you had to give the 12 outpatient up? 13 A. I paid. 14 Q. So you did actually go to the treatment 15 program? 16 A. But they're not the same, not at Cornell, 17 the one I went before. Dr. Stein wanted me to go to 18 this other one here at Columbia. 19 Q. Columbia, which is up at Presbyterian 20 Hospital? 21 A. Right. 22 Q. Actually, I thought Payne-Whitney Clinic 23 was up at Presbyterian; it's down at New York 24 Hospital? 25 A. Yeah, it's under --</p>

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